



**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2831**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alfredo GAMBIRASIO, <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No.: 10/550,463)	Group Art Unit: 2874
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

A Listing of the Claims is included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Listing of the Claims.